I could, for the first time in my life, when I met you at Chicago a short time since, & also for having my family do the same, when you were at Lafayette.

We may never have that pleasure again. Sometimes may God help you, & preserve you long, for your family and the world. Enclosed find $2.00

Faithfully your friend

L. Lambson

Jan. 30. 66

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Dear friend Garrison:

I A Short time since I was informed by a small bill, that I was in arrears $1.50 for the "Liberator".

I feel strange to night, as I look upon the last number of that paper. It seems but yesterday, that the first No. came to the house of my father, & now it is dead, its work accomplished, Slavery blotted out from our land. The "Liberator" has been to me & my family, a life-long friend and instructor, cheered us in gloom, & encouraged us in doing right, and we part from it, as from an old benefactor. I feel though, that this is a fitting time for its death, the hour that witnessed the death of American Slavery.

I feel truly thankful for many things, both national & personal, but of the latter none more so, than for having the privilege of taking you by the